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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- **Priority Document**
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/31/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 09/11/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/31/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/31/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/22/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/22/2005

Applicant's response filed 09/11/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/10/2006 have not been completed.

 A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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